FAVOR TONNAGE.

THE BILL ENDORSED BY THE CHAM BER OF COMMERCE BOARD.

ions Unanimous in Its Favor-mittee Going to Washington.

A special meeting of the Board of Di-ectors of the Chamber of Commerce was seld last evening at 6 o'clock.

present were Messra. John B. Purcell (president), S. H. Hawes, W. E. Cutshaw, E. D. Taylor, W. D. Chesterman, H. Wallerstein, T. N. Carter, George L. tian, H. A. Tabb, A. D. Landerkin, A. B. Clarke, Jr., D. O'Sullivan, John A. Cur-

The president stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and was for the purpose of acting upon Senate bill No. 8738, commonly known as the tonnage bill. He had written Mr. McCarrick, a member of the committee appointed in Norfolk to urge the passage of the bill, telling him that while he (Purcell) favored the bill personally, he had not thought it expedient to call a meeting of the board.

Testerday he received a telegram from Mr. McCarrick stating that a committee from Norfolk would be here at 7 o'clock and would like to appear before the board. He had replied to them that the meeting of the directors had been called for 6 o'clock. The answer came that the committee had made its arrangements and would be here.

ecretary Dunlop read the bill, which es a subsidy to every American vessel, am or sail, plying from the United tes to foreign ports. A bonus of so cheer ton per thousand miles accordio to the speed of the ships—the highest punt being 30 cents per ton upon all sels who run more than twenty-one knots lour—is provided for. Full rates are to said for ten years, after which time one be paid for ten years, after the paid for ten years. No vessed is to receive the bonus unless on its return trip it brings back a cargo of at least 25 per cent. of her capacity. The act also provides that all the officers shall be Americans. During the first year one sixth of the crew must be or have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States; during the next three years one third, and for the balance of the time one half.

The bill further stipulates that vessels of a certain class are to be listed as auxiliary to the navy, and in case of their being needed are to be sold to the Government upon the payment of their value.

All vessels receiving this subsidy are to carry mails without extra payment.

nel Purcell informed the board that there was a vacancy on the Building Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. Crump, and that their choice for his successor was Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, who was unanimously elected. THE BILL DISCUSSED.

Being called upon for an expression of opinion regarding the tonnage bill, Captain John A. Curtis said that unless American "bottoms" are subsidized it is impossible for them to compete with foreign vessels which are subsidized by their respective countries. As a precautionary measible for them to compete with foreign vessels which are subsidized by their respective contrates. As a precautionary measure it was admirable, for the United States at present had no way of transporting men in case of war. The feature of the bill not allowing vessels that come back "light" to be benefited is a guard for it and would have the tendency of making the ships bring back freight yery cheap.

If the bill is passed by Congress it would make ship-building and mining profitable investments, and consequently be a great benefit to Virginia.

Mr. S. H. Hawes also favored the bill, saying that something was needed to prevent the American vessels from being entirely driven from the seas. A movement is now on foot, he said, to have all the men in the navy either native-born or naturalized citizens, and a step in the same direction in the merchant-marine vervice would be a good thing.

Judge Christian said, while he had no extended knowledge of the bill, it seemed to him to be a good thing.

Colonel Purcell stated that southern cople as a whole are opposed to subsidies, but, as this measure appeared to be one that is to apply to all alike, there could be go objection to it.

THE WHOLE STATE INTERESTED. Mr. H. A. Tabb said that not only East-ern Virginia, but the whole State, was in-terested in the bill, as the iron, which is an important factor in ship-building, comes

Mr. A. B. Clarke being canted on by the Chair, stated that as a general thing southern people did not favor subsidies or tariffs, but the manufacturing interests of this country had become so immense that some outlet was necessary. A floating exposition is to start out from Boston this summer to South America to show the products of the United States. It is no use to advertise the country unless there is some way of shipping goods to foreign ports. In view of the reciprocity treaty, lately made with Brazil, the bill was of great importance. At present there is only one line of steamers from the United States to that country. If there should be some fast-sailing steamers between the two countries our merchants might be able to compete with those of England and other foreign countries.

foreign countries.

Mr. Streat was of opinion that no better demonstration of the need for the bill could be made than the statement of the fact that while the United States imports \$60,000,000 worth of goods per year from Brazil it only exports \$700,000.

Pending the arrival of the Norfolk committee other business was proceeded with. The following were elected members of the Chamber: Messra, T. A. Lamb, David Reinhardt, Isaac A. Gentry, J. S. Hall, F. C. Brauer, Horace S. Hawes, and the Southern Manufacturing Company.

Judge Christian reported that some legal formalities were necessary to clear the title of the Lumsden lot, which is to be a part of the site for the Chamber of Commerce building and was requested to prosecute the matter to a speedy termination. NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

The communication from business-men in regard to preferred creditors, published in yesterday's Dispalch, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The bill incorporating the Maritime Land Company of Nicarauga was referred to the Committee on Outward Trade.

A letter was read from the Southern Immigration Society stating that it wished to put its bureau in the capital city that would offer the largest cash consideration for it. No action was taken on this.

On motion of Mr. H. A. Tabb, it was decided that if the bill before the board was passed upon favorably a committee of two should be appointed to go to Washington next Tuesday, the day of its consideration,

Oolonel Purcell presented the commit-se, which was composed of Messra J. J. McCarrick, Walter Sharp, and H. T. Filliams, of Norfolk.

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CAPTAIN M'GARRICK EXPLAINS.

Captain McCarrick explained that the matter was a comparatively new one, or the Richmond Chamber of Commerce would have been conferred with long ago. He told of the trip of his committee to Washington, and said he had been much surprised to find that several of the Virginia representatives had not even read the bill. They had confounded it with the bill which subsidized only a few large steamship companies. Mr. O'Ferrall had written him saying that he could not support the bill, as in his opinion it was antagonistic to the genus of American institutions and was class legislation. Mr. Buchanan had also opposed it. He told the representatives that up to the present time there had been exported from Norfolk this year 500,000 bales of cotton at \$3 each, amounting to \$1,500,000, all of which had gone to foreign people. In his dying speech Mr. Windom had stated that the amount of money paid to foreign vessels since the war was \$200,000,000 more than the bonded debt created by the war. The subsidy would tend to make American sailors, while now England carries \$7\(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent. of the freight from ports in the United States.

Concluding his remarks, Captain McCarrick said Richmond was greatly interested. If Norfolk built ships Richmond would have to build the boilers and engines.

Mr. Sharp, of the Real Estate Exchange,

and County Courts. The following deeds of bargain and sale ave been recorded in the Clerk's office of

Jesse K. and C. L. Cayce to James H. Barton, as 30, 31, and 32, block 7, Blockland Park, 4703. John P. Kemp and wife to Mattle J. Tompins, 39 feet on the north side of Ashland street tween Washington and Carter, 31,630.

H. Seldon Taylor and wife to L. J. Cheatood, 30 feet on the north side of Graham street tween Gilliam and Marshall, 4150.

Sarah F. Blake to Charles Herusch, 53 7-8 acres. Rundabout creek, 400.

Sarah F. Biake to Charles Hertsch, 53 7-8 acres on Roundabout creek, \$400.

Isaac J. Mercer and wife to J. Watson Phillips, 60 feet on the south side of 'saylor street between Ritchie and Robinson, \$2,462.

Rdward G. Rawlings and wife to Louis Rawlings, 170 7-12 feet on the north side of Groveroad at the corner of Rowland street, and half interest in 41 feet on an alley between Lombardy, Vine, and Haoover streets and Grove avenue, \$2,000.

Emanuel Uliman and Byron Wallerstein to Nathantel and Fitz. Lee Hill, 218 feet on the cast side of Thirty-first street near S, and 161 feet on the west side of Thirty-second street near S, \$1,016.

pare a Plan with Chosen Features.

The Building Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Colonel John B. Purcell, S. H. Hawes, Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, T. A. Cary, and R. A. Dunlop, met last night and made the award conjointly to S. P. Q. R. and Johnny Reb, which are the norm de plumes of Messrs. Egerton S. Rogers and W. R. Higham and Mr. Charles H. Read, Jr., respectively.

The task of the committee has been a most laborious one and their decision involves a combination on a new plan of the best features of the designs of the successful architects, which will probably be the work of two months.

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Messrs. Rogers's and Higham's design is in the Renaissance school, which was established to revive the classic taste upon the decline of the Gothic system. This revival was commenced in Italy in the latter part of the fourteenth century. The material provided for is cut-stone and brick.

Mr. Read's design is somewhat Elizabethan or Late Tudor and has a high-pointed roof and moulded brick courses and but little stone. This school was also evolved from the decline of the Gothic system in England, probably during the reign of Henry VIII.

The architects will now have to make a stole of the subject together so as to har.

At the request of Aldermen John B. Cary, T. A. Brander, and James T. Gray and Councilmen W. L. White, A. B. Guigon, and Joseph W. Thomas, who are in New Orleans, President Dickerson has postponed the joint session of the City Council to have been held next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to elect four doctors to attend the poor of the city.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow night. The most important matter to be considered is the resolution adopted by the Common Council last Monday night appropriating \$75.00 for the erection and installation of the electric-plant.

the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee to-morrow atternoon at 6:30 o'clock, having been laid on the table last Monday for one week. When the vote was taken at that time to lay on the table indefinitely it failed by a tie of 3. Mr. Houston did not arrive until the vote had been taken, but it was understood that he would have been with the affirmative.

Major Brander, who voted to table indefinitely, is in New Orleans. It is possible that for that reason the resolution may be againlaid over to-morrow. Should the issue be forced the result will very likely be the same as before—a tie.

MANCHESTER HAPPENINGS. Batch of Brief, Newsy Items from

Across the James,

The Hustings Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

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Miss Emma Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been visiting the city, has returned home.

The electric street-cars have been running about four months, and not a cent has yet been spent for repairs.

There was a pleasant reception at the rectory of the Meade-Memorial church night before last. The different congregations of the city were represented. Rev. J. J. Clopton was assisted in the entertainment by his sister, Miss Julia, and his brothers, Messrs. E. T. and J. B. Clopton.

The main room of the new Presbyterian church has been carpoted and four hundred and thirty-odd chairs placed in position and arranged in a semi-circle. The large pipeorgan will arrive in a few days. The church will be ready for religious worship in about two weaks.

Mr. Charles Miller and Miss Elizabeth Leanhauser, of Henrico country, were married Wednesday at the residence of Rev. Decatur Edwards, No. 221 Thirteenth street, in the presence of a large circle of friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Baltimore, where they will spend several weeks with the relatives and friends of the groom.

AXES WERE DRAWN FOR USE. Henrico Negroes Have a Fight at a Ball-

Edward Turner and William Ford, two young colored men, were before Justices Vincent, Whiting, and Allen yesterday at the county court-house charged with feloniously assaulting each other with axes. Turner was walking on crutches from the effects of a wound received in the difficulty, in which there were several participants.

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The fight occurred at a negro ball given in the county near Fair Oaks. It seems that Emma Gaines, a dusky damsel who was the belle of the ball-room, had promised to dance with Turner, but Ford stepped up and took the woman from him. They had words and the floor managers made them leave the house. On getting out of doors they had a fight, during which they tried to cut each other to pieces with axes.

Important witnesses being absent the cases were continued till next Tuesday.

Willie Webb, W. H. Webb, and Ernest Webb (all colored) were before Justice Vincent charged with stealing cord-wood from G. W. Clarke. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

MR. GEORGE D. FISHER

DEATH OF THE OLDEST RESIDENT An Outline of the Business and Religious Life of this Useful and Be-

loved Man, dearly beloved mon that ever graced the business, social, and religious circles of

residence of his son, Mr. Robert H. Fisher 806 north Twelfth street, at ten minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in eighthy-seventh year of his age.

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As his life had been tranquil, so his death was peaceful. Truly he fell on sleep with a sublime confidence in a blessed awakening.

The end was a fitting one to such an earthly career. Azrael watched not through a season of darkness and beclouded mind. It was an end of translation. The faith which for nearly four-score-and-ten years had been a lamp to the feet and a light to the path of this aged Christian illumined the valley of the shadow of death to his last breath. Mortality and immortality, time and eternity, blended almost within his sight as he triumphantly answered the final sum-PARENTAGE AND EARLY LIFE.

Mr. George D. Fisher was the son of George Fisher, a well-known and honored citizen of Richmond, and was born December 11, 1804, in this city in the house on Tenth street between Marshall and Clay now occupied by Mr. Langstaff Johnson. He was one of a large family of children, and after receiving a good education at a classical school here he was apprenticed to the late Philip Haxall in order that he might learn the millright and milling business.

able attention and won the confidence of his employer, and when his apprenticeshin was concluded he was transferred to the



book-keeper. In that capacity and as wheat-buyer he served the concerns of Philip Haxall & Co., R. B. Haxall & Co., Haxall Brothers & Co., Haxall Brothers, and Haxall & Co., respectively, until 1853, save during two short intervals, when he operated a mill in Albemarle county and was a partner of the late E. W. Tompkins in the grocery business.

HIS FIRST PARTNERSHIP. In 1853, however, the late Lewis D. Crenshaw built the Crenshaw Mills just above the Tredegar Works, and Mr. Fisher be-

After the war Mr. Fisher entered the commission business, the house being Garrett, Williams & Fisher and subsequently Williams & Fisher and when the affairs of that concern were wound up accepted a position as an individual bookkeeper in the State Bank. This latter he held until the work became too heavy for one of his advanced years, when he resigned. Thereafter he engaged in no active business pursuit except that during IN THE COMMISSION BUSINESS. the cusiless pursuit except that during the terms of office of his son, Edward H. Fisher, and W. D. Chesterman as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and until his last sickness he did the collecting of membership's fees for that body.

At the breaking out of the war Mr.
Fisher was comparatively a rich man, but an earnest devotion to the Confederate cause and a deep conviction of its justice led him to sell all of his possessions save a few State securities and invest the proceeds in Confederate bonds. He was too old to enter the service him self, but he gave his two sons to it, and whatever else he could do to aid the Confederacy he did heart and soul. When Rev. Dr. Hoge went to England and succeeded in running a large number of Bibles through the blockade Mr. Fisher obtained from the Confederate authorities permission to go to Wilmington. N. C., and take charge of the precious freight, and subsequently individually distributed many of the volumes among the soldiers in the field. HIS DEVOTION TO THE CONFEDERACY.

Mr. Fisher's religious life dated back almost to his childhood and Began in the old Pineapple church. He had, however, been connected with the Monumental church for over half a century. His name appears as one of its communicants prior to 1841, and he loved every stone in the building. For years he had been treasurer of the church, senior warden, and a lay reader, and in 1880 he wrote and published a history of the Monumental church, which was indeed a labor of love.

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HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND MANNERS.

Such is a brief sketch of Mr. George D. Fisher's life—a life that was most uneventful, but one than which none ever embodied an example more worthy of emulation or left a better impression. His tall, thin form, his sweet, benignant smile, and his gentle voice were familiar to almost every man, woman, and child in the community. As in his unostentatious way he walked in and out among the people, unknown to him and unsuspected by him he was crowned at every step with the comment: "There goes one of the purest men that ever lived." Mr. Fisher was a man utterly without guile, and spoke the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but with a charity that never offended. To the last he was thoughtful of others. Several days ago he made a point of telling his physician that should his dissolution take place in the night he would not disturb him, and on Monday, though he could not speak above a whisper, he beckoned one of his daughters in law to him and gave her most minute directions about making out checks for those to whom monthly sums were due from the Monumental church. His devotion to Virginia was touchingly poetic. Although he knew he was on the verge of the grave he took the deepest interest in the struggle over the force bill. Every evening during its progress he would make one of his sons give him a brief synopsis of the situation in Washington, and when finally informed that the measure was practically defeated the intelligence afforded him intense satisfaction.

Mr. Fisher was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Higginbotham and his second a Miss Haxall. He leaves four children—Robert H. and Edward H. Fisher, and Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Pevton Randolph. All of his children, save Mrs. Randolph, and his daughters-in-law, and Rev. Dr. Newton were with him when he died. HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND MANNERS.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

H. Mayo, T. L. Alfriend, J. H. Boyd, Dr. Charles S. Mills, George N. Woodbridge, Judge W. W. Crump, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., Philip Haxall, Colonel F. G. Ruffin, John Tyler, R. A. Dunlop, and W. H. P. Mor-

The remains will be placed in the sacred edifice so endeared to the deceased to-morrow morning, but immediate friends and connections will meet at the house just before the time for the funeral and accompany the family to the church.

The pall-bearers will assemble in the lecture-room of the church.

At the regular Mozart musicale Monday vening a complete choral work will be reduced, a musical event of considerable

importance.

This is Frederic Cowen's "Rose Maiden," a cantata of melodious and pleasing character. Beside the Mozart Chorus of sixty voices and an orchestra of twenty-two the following soloists will appear: Miss Emma Berger (soprano), Mrs. Jessie Harvey Magruder (contralto), both of Richmond; Mr. William J. Lavin, of New York tener well known as a member of

divided as follows:

I. Introduction, Orghestra. 2. Chorus, 2. Recitative for tanor. 4. Chorus, air for soprano. 8.
Chorus, 6. Recitative, soprano; recitative and
air, contraito; chorus. 7. Trio for soprano, conraito, and bartione. 8. Air for tenor. 9. Reciative, bartione; duet, soprano and tenor. 10.
Pridai chorus. 11. Aria for bartione. 12. Reciative and air for tenor. 13. Maie chorus and
addes chorus. 4. Tenor solo and full chorus.

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The second concert of the Philharmonic series will be given at the Academy Tuesday evening. Nothing has been spared to make the event an artistic success. All who were present at the last concert remember with pleasure the musical treat which the Philharmonic Orchestra and their solo assistants presented to their sudiones.

As is the custom inaugurated at the first concert to attend Philharmonies in full evening costume, the audience at the Academy Tuesday night will be a brilliant sight—" a dream of fair women," of gallant men, of magnificent splendor.

Mrs. Louis Metzger, prima douna contralto, will be the lady soloist of the evening, Mrs. Metzger possesses a rich, powerful contralto voice of great compass and flexibility.

Mr. S. Paker, the basso, is the soloist at

flexibility.

Mr. S. Baker, the baseo, is the soloist at
St. Paul's Episcopal church of Baltimore,
and has a round, deep baseo profundo The programme is as follows.

Mr. J. Emory Shaw, the conductor, in this and all other concerts play at least one number from the pen of some local composer. Mr. Jacob Keinhardt will be the composer represented at this concert. Tickets are on sale at the store of Walter D. Moses & Co.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC THIS WEEK. A unique attraction will hold the boards of the Academy of Music the last four days of this week, including a Saturday matinée. The entertainment will be given by the renowned illusionists Yank Hoe and his pretty and accomplished assistant, Miss Omene. These artists recently terminated a prolonged and brilliant engagement at the Crystal Palace, London, England. The metropolitan press of the North has spoken of them in the most eulogistic terms, even to the extent of illustrahas spoken of them in the most eulogistic terms, even to the extent of illustrating with cuts their accounts of the marvellous things done by them. Their feats are declared to excel the most astonishing performance by the great Herrmann. The renown of Yank Hoe and Omene warrants the belief that their visit will be warmly welcomed. It is the first visit to Richmond in some years of such artists. The entertainment will consuch artists. The entertainment will consume two and a half hours of time. Special prices will obtain, and seats will be reserved without extra charge, commencing

MOTHER-GOOSE CONCERT. a joyous "swing" which captured the crowded house. Jack Horner was there with his "pie" and his "plum," the "fair maids all in a row." the "three little kittens" and their lost mittens. Bopeep without her lost sheep, and all the rest of the funny little people. The music was bright and taking, and was sung in solos, duets, quartettes, and chorus. An especially attractive feature of the evening was the humorous recitation of "Qur New Church Organ," by a member of the Guild. The concert will be repeated at a matinee for the benefit of the very little children as well as their mothers.

A DISTINGUISHED LADY READER.

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Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, the celebrated elocutionist, has been secured for an evening of select readings at Trinity Methodist church, corner Twentieth and Broad streets, Friday evening next. The press throughout the country is enthusiastic in its praise of Mrs. Calhoun's entertainments. She possesses a voice of rare sweetness and power; her manner is easy and graceful.

ASSOCIATION NOTES-Services To-Day - Annual Meeting-The

New Literary Society, &c. The meeting for men at 4 P. M. to-day will be conducted by Messrs. M. L. Daw-son and L. McK. Judkins. Subject: I Have Not the Courage to Speak. All men

invited.
Boys' meeting at 3 P. M.
At the regular monthly meeting of the
Board of the Board of Directors held
Thursday, 5th, nineteen delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Lynch-

pointed to attend the convention in Lynchburg.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond will be held in their hall Tuesday evening, the 10th, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. All active members of the association are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The new Literary Society which was organized a week ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold its first meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. All young men who are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present and hand in their names for membership. The society promises to be a success, having already some twelve or fifteen names on its roll.

The object is strictly a literary one and young men will do well to join it.

Sir Roger de Covereley.

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This merrry old dance was charmingly executed by a bevy of beautifully-attired young misses, debu'ants and graceful young gentlemen, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Thornton, 621 north Ninth street, Friday night in honor of Miss Verlinda Fitzhugh, of Greene county, who is the gnest of the Misses Conway. The dresses worn were white and pink, relieved with moonstones, pearls, etc., heirlopms in the families of the wearers. These costumes were in perfect taste and excited much admiration. The following young ladies and gentlemen participated: Misses Fitzhugh of Greene county, Va.; Lula and Virgie Cardoza, Mittie and Jessie Waker, Lottie Rigger, Ethel Baughan, Elise Friend, Mary W. and Virginia D. Conway. The gentlemen were Messrs, Henry Pemberton, Morris Christian, R. C. Braxton, B. V. Brewer, Paul Walker, Percy Smith, John Bigger, H. Peyton Baughan, H. B. Blanton, W. G. Hatcher, A. R. Moss, and Arthur C. Thornton. The chaperona were Mrs. Elise Friend and Mrs. M. J. Thornton.

The Railroad Pays for It. The new turbine-wheel which will be in place at the New pump-works by the latter part of this week will cost about \$18,000. It takes the place of a partial turbine, and the paid for by the Chesapeake and

REFORMATORY QUESTION.

lic Library-Requisition-To Test the

Prison Association of Virginia, visited the Governor yesterday in behalf of a boy who was recently convicted in one of the State penitentiary, and which sentence he de-sired to have commuted to retention in the Industrial School and Reformatory. The case is a peculiar one, showing that the lad yielded to sudden temptation and great surprise to the community in which

great surprise to the community in which it was committed. The Governor decided to take steps looking to such an exercise of executive elemency provided the consent of the prisoner and his parents to the commutation should be obtained.

In speaking of the reformatory the Governor said to a Dispatch reporter that he was deeply interested in it. He had the most unbounded confidence in the gentleman who was at the head of the movement here, and he hoped that the reformatory would mark the beginning of a greater of reform in Virginia. He thought, he added, that the institution should be brought to the attention of the judges.

When the Dispatch reporter entered the Governor's office he was examining the statute which bears upon the powers of judges to send youths to the reformatory, and pronounced it very incomplete. It is his intention to bring the defects in the statutes to the consideration of the General Assembly.

THE NEW LIBBARY BULLDING.

The article in the Dispatch relative to the necessity for a new State Library building has stimulated interest in the general subject of library facilities for Richmond.

Yesterday Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Public Library and president of the Rosemary Library, and Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, secretary of the Rosemary Library, called upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and had an informal conference with him regarding the matter. The idea of Dr. Page and Mr. Meredith is to secure co-operation between formal conference with him regarding the matter. The idea of Dr Page and Mr. Meredith is to secure co-operation between the State and the city. One suggestion thrown out was that the State build and make the city the custodian of its library. It is not proposed that the State shall part with its property, but give the city such authority over the library as will enlarge its regulations and extend its benefits to the community at large. While, as noted, the conference was informal, was indeed more in the nature of a friendly chat than anything else, it is hoped that it will lead to practical results, and it is probable that a meeting of those who have shown an interest in securing the establishment of a public library in the city will soon be called.

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We predict for the Gentlemen.

I will sell Monday morning, commencing at 8 o'clock, a lot of Gentlemen's Congress Smith and the city will soon be called.

NOTICE SERVED ON SECRETARY FLOURNOY.

The Combined Saw and Planer Company of Alexandria have petitioned the Court of Appeals to grant a mandamus to compel Secretary-of-Commonwealth H. W. Flournoy to record the charter of that company. This notice was served on the Secretary vesterday afternoon. It sets forth that this company obtained a charter from the Corporation Court of Alexandria on or about January 3, 1891.

Their capital stock is fixed at \$2,000,000, the tax upon which is \$200.

Before the Secretary can record this charter the law requires that the corporators or some one acting for them shall produce the Auditor's certificate that the tax has been paid into his office. This the petitioners refused to do, alleging that the law imposing it is unconstitutional. If the case is carried to the court the whole merits of the legal questions involved will be discussed.

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REQUISITION FOR AN ALLEGED MURDERER.

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Governor McKinney has made a requisition upon the Governor of Kentucky for William Baisden, who is under indictment for the murder of K. L. Irons, of Buchanan, and is now in jail at Prestonsburg, Ky. After the murder Baisden and his brother, who was an accomplice, fled to West Virginia, whence they were brought back to Virginia on a requisition, but William Baisden managed to escape from the officers who had them in charge and reached the blue-grass State. He is held in Prestonsburg on a charge of misdemeanor. PERSONAL.

State's Treasury.

The Governor continues to have the oyster problem brought to his attention almost daily, and he is giving it most care-

At a regular meeting of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, Independent Order of Good Templars, held Friday the following officers were installed by Joseph H. Shepherd, lodge deputy: Past Chief Templar, H. L. Hulce; Chief Templar, John B. Wood;

Superintendent Juvenile Templars. Mrs Ells V. Wood; Financial Secretary, L. Rus sell Smith; Treasurer, Miss E. J. Jenkins Chaplath, John C. Smith; Marshal, E Rutherford Donnan; Guard, Miss Maudi King; Sentinel, Joseph H. Shepherd, Jr. Assistant Secretary, Miss Lizzie Haurand Deputy Marshal, Miss Irene Smith; Organist, Miss Mabel Pusey; Assistant Organist, Miss Mabel Pusey; Assistant Organist, Miss Mabel Pusey; Assistant Organist, Stalled as secretary by H. L. Hulce, paschief templar. The installation of vice templar was postponed till next meeting.

to Additional Terms-Saits, &c. In the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Thomas Branch & Co., assignees, rs. the National Life Insurance Company, motion of defendant in arrest of judgment was overruled. Judgment was suspended for thirty days in order to give time for appeal, and bond required in the penaity of \$12,000.

The following convicts were resentenced to additional terms of five years by reason of previous convictions: John Williams, Charge Winger Knor, Samuel War-

of previous convictions: John Williams, Otway Terry, Moses Knox, Samuel War-ren, Bouldin Baker, James Major, Bud Gibbons, John Freeman, Charles Header-son. Richard McCloud denied previous conviction. A jury was sworn and the charge proved and he was sentenced to the additional term of five years. Armstead Whitehead denied previous conviction and

Judgment was rendered in favor of Josiah Ryland against T. J. Noble for \$98.83.

a large experience in this business and is well and favorably known throughout the States of Virginia and North Carolina, having been the representative of William Deering & Co. in the above-mentioned States for many years.

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The secretary and treasurer, Mr. Kennedy, also has an extensive experience in this line, having been manager of the agricultural department of Messrs, Baldwin & Brown for several years.

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The following statement of the National Life Association will be read with interest by its thousands of policy-holders. The committee's report and annexed statement

ere significant as showing what this ener-HARTFORD, CONN., January 28, 1891.

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Leonard Heights, overlooking Leem ment, Exposition-Grounds, Richmond lege, and Soldiers Home. Jackson Brandt & Co., Agents No. 1906 cast Main str

To the Policy-Bolders of the National Life Association, Hartford, Conn.:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the annual meeting of policy-holders in the above-named association held this date to examine into the condition of said association and report back to said meeting, beg leave to make and submit this our said report:

We have made a most thorough and searching investigation of the books and accounts of said association; one of our number being engaged in the work several days and all of us nearly two days last past, and as a result thereof it affords us great pleasure to state that we find the said books and accounts in admirable condition and in accord in every detail with the annual statement of said association for the year ending December 31, 1890.

We have also given a thorough detailed inspection to each and all of these curities, and find them correct as listed in the said annual statement.

A comparison of the annual statement of this year with that of a year ago shows a great impetus in the business of the association during the last year, and more expecially during the last six months. The assets have been materially increased during the year, and the insurance has been very largely increased. 300 Plano-Boxes Cheap, Suitable for storing away coal. Watt

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company.

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highly commended.
In conclusion we desire to express our gratification with the results of an examination which has been made with painstaking care to the end that the true and exact condition of the association might be ascertained.

A. R. McGlll,
L. W. Myers,
Ferd. F. Wheeler,
C. B. Phelips.

Mr. Myers is a well-known professional accountant from Syracuse, and Mr. Wheeler is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Albany, N. Y. Governor Magili was present both as a policy-holder and as a representative of the Minnesota Insurance Department, of which State he was thirteen veers insurance commissioner.

rance Department, of which States at thirteen years insurance commissioner. Mr. Phelps represented the interests of the Hartford policy-holders. The following summary shows the progress of the company during the past year and which eatire results were secured in about four stomach and kidney tree blood diseases and persist

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ginias and Carolinas, has placed upwards of \$500,000 insurance, covering many of the most prominent citizens of the Commonwealth. Persons contemplating insuring their lives either for protection or as an investment would do well to examine the common-sense, business-like system upon which this company operates. The National, although much younger than many of the life convenies of its native State. of the life companies of its native State, enjoys the distinction of writing more insurance in the State of Connecticut than any other level premium company there. You should by all means see our new importations of Shirting and French Bosoms. The style, the values are superb. Nothing choicer, nothing better in make, in design, in finish, in value. Our Shirt-Factory was never so complete. Leave your orders with us if you want a fit and value received.

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